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AMENDMENT/ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 23, 2005, applicant replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.